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NEWS RELEASE

A six-count superseding indictment¹ was filed today charging Michael Matthews and Michael Anderson with conspiracy to commit robbery, which interfered with interstate commerce, two counts of attempted robbery, which interfered with interstate commerce, carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, and two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The offenses involve the attempted robbery on June 6, 2009 and June 12, 2009 of the Express Check Cashing, located at 5300 Tabor Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Michael Matthews	Philadelphia, PA	1977
Michael Anderson	Philadelphia, PA	1978

If convicted, defendant Matthews faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$1,250,000 fine, and a \$500 special assessment. If convicted, defendant Anderson faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$1,250,000 fine, and a \$500 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Denise S. Wolf.

¹An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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